

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Introduction:

Claims 1, 3-9, 14-24 and 40-47 are pending in the application. All claims have been allowed, except for claims 3 and 15 which have been objected to.

Objection to claims 3 and 15:

The Examiner objects to claims 3 and 15 because the claims allegedly are "inaccurate because the test controllers (214) are not disposed on the electronic device (234)." Applicant respectfully traverses this objection because the application does indeed disclose test controllers disposed on an electronic device. For example, the last sentence in paragraph [0074] expressly states that "portions of the WTC chip circuitry (e.g., see Figure 5) may be implemented on a die." WTC (wireless test control) chip circuitry is a non-limiting example of a test controller (see specification, paragraph [0027]), and a die is a non-limiting example of an electronic device (see specification, paragraph [0027]). The specification thus fully supports claims 3 and 15.

In addition, the specification further states that the entire WTC chip circuitry can be implemented on a die. For example, paragraph [0066] states:

Although not shown, WTC chips (e.g., similar to the WTC chip shown in FIG. 5) are disposed on wafer 1334 or otherwise for controlling wireless communications between the dies of wafer 1334 and base controller 1432.

A wafer comprises another non-limiting example of an electronic device. (See specification, paragraph [0025].) Therefore, the application again clearly—in fact, literally—discloses non-limiting examples of test controllers disposed on an electronic device.

Applicants thus respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objections to claims 3 and 15.

Comment on reasons for allowing independent claims 1 and 14:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing independent claims 1 and 14 and the majority of their dependent claims. Applicant notes that claim 1 describes the first connectors of the base controller as "connectable" to a tester, and claim 14 similarly describes the second connectors as "connectable" to an electronic device. Claim 14 likewise describes the connectors as "connectable" to the electronic devices to be tested.

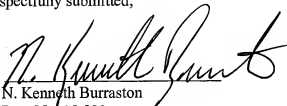
Conclusion:

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all the claims are allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a discussion with Applicant's attorney would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (801) 323-5944.

Respectfully submitted,

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